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POLITICAL PARTIES.

New York Democrats Name Flower.

MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS.

Nominate Charles E. Allen For Governor.

Planks and Platforms Given In Brief.

New York Democrats.

SARATOGA, Sept. 16.—Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning the Democratic State Convention was called to order. After a decision in regard to the County Democracy was presented the Committee on Resolutions reported the platform.

The platform avers fidelity to Democratic faith as regards the national issues, and the doctrines of the national platforms of 1884 and 1888 are reaffirmed. The platform pronounces against the coinage of any dollar not of the intrinsic value every where of a dollar of the United States; denounces the new Sherman silver bill as a false pretense and a hindrance to free bi-metallic coinage, and as tending only to produce a change from one kind of monometallism to another. This bill is declared to be a fit appendix to the "subsidy and bounty swindle, the McKinley bill worse than the war tariff, Blaine reciprocity a humbug, a squandered surplus, falsified representation and the revolutionary procedure of the billion-dollar Congress, all were justly condemned by the people's great uprising last November." The people of the State are congratulated upon the beneficial results which followed the election of the Democratic Assembly last year. The Republican party is scored for defeating in the Assembly bills passed by the Democrats.

Continuing, the platform reads: "Thus has the Republican party continued to betray the people's interests. It defies the constitution and denies a fair representation in the Legislature to 100,000 new inhabitants of a State by refusing to pass the enumeration bill. It inflicted a blow upon the best welfare and prosperity of the State by depriving New York of the World's Fair because the Republican leader could not control its Board of Directors. By that act New York was deprived of the benefit of the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars within her borders. The people will not forget that the most conspicuous agent in this particular crime is now the candidate of his party for Governor."

The platform favors home rule for counties and municipalities, low taxes and economical administration; demands the enactment of a just, equitable and comprehensive excise liquor law, framed in accordance with the existing public sentiment as repeatedly manifested.

The preamble and resolutions of the Committee on Credentials recites the irregular action of the County Democracy, and declares the right of Tammany Hall to nominate all the inspectors of election, poll clerks and ballot clerks to which the Democratic party may be entitled in the city of New York.

The resolutions were opposed to all summary legislation that needlessly interfere with personal liberty for individual citizens; demands the extension of electoral reform with a view of preventing the profuse expenditure of money by candidates. Favors a revision of the tax laws whereby personal and corporate property will be made to bear its full and just burden. They also declare the labor interests should be fostered. Legislative provision for a proper exhibit from the State at the World's Fair is advocated. The oppression and expatriation practiced by the Russian government upon its Jewish citizens is condemned, and the government at Washington is called upon to bring about a cessation of these cruel persecutions. In closing, the administration of Governor Hill is endorsed and his faithful discharge of the responsibility is declared to justify a continuance of the trust imposed in him by the Democratic party.

The resolutions were adopted with cheers. The following also was passed:

Resolved, That this convention views with gratification the growing

friendly feeling towards the Democratic party of our colored citizens of this State. And they are welcomed to our ranks, with the assurance that within our party, discrimination on account of race or color is discounted.

Then a motion was made to proceed with the nominations, and Mayor Porter nominated Roswell H. Flower for Governor. The nomination was seconded on behalf of Tammany by Col. Fellows. Bourge Cockran also seconded the nomination of Flower.

Thomas DeWitt of Kings county placed Alfred C. Chapin in nomination for Governor.

Flower of New York was nominated on the first ballot by a vote 334, Chapin receiving 43.

Charles V. Adams of Kings county, chairman of the delegation, made the nomination unanimous and the wild scenes.

The following nominations were then made: Lieutenant Governor, William F. Sheehan; Secretary of State, Frank Rice; Comptroller, Frank Campbell; Treasurer, Elliott F. Danforth; Attorney General, Simon Rosendale; Surveyor and Engineer, Martin Schenck.

Soon after 2 o'clock the committee sent to conduct Mr. Flower entered the hall, and while every man stood on his chair and shouted, the candidate advanced to the platform with smiles on his face. When the shouts of applause died away somewhat so that Flower could be heard, he spoke briefly, saying that he was willing to have the "light turned on" his record. He accepted the nomination and promised to lead the party to victory. The applause that followed Flower's address did not die away, but was merged into a growing shout mingled with the name of "Sheehan."

Sheehan mounted to the platform, where Flower advanced with outstretched hands to meet him, and in full view of the convention the leaders of the ticket then shook hands and engaged in a few words of hearty greeting. Sheehan then addressed the convention. At the conclusion of Sheehan's address the convention, amid great cheering, adjourned sine die.

Tehachaple Wreck.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

BAKERSFIELD, (Cal.), Sept. 16.—The north bound passenger train due last night at 11 o'clock, and in San Francisco at 11 o'clock this morning, was wrecked in the mountains between Girard and Tehachaple last night. The train had stopped to remove a rock, caused by a landslide, and while the men were at work down came a freight train of about thirty cars, some filled with wheat, and ran into the passenger coaches. Colonel Wm. Harney, President of the San Francisco woolen mills, and a member of the California Commandery Number 1, who was standing on the platform, was killed outright, and his body was brought to Bakersfield this morning. A. C. Baldman, a traveling man was considerably bruised and is lying at the Southern hotel. Several others were hurt, including Mrs. F. A. Healy of Los Angeles and Mrs. Emma Spring of Lafayette, Ind. The train left here at 6 o'clock this morning with all the wounded on board. The south bound is still here waiting for the track to be cleared.

Farmers and Laborers.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—The Farmers and Laborers Convention reassembled this morning. The resolutions which were up yesterday were brought up and carried with a good majority. The committee on permanent organization reported. It provided for the appointment of a committee of seven which is authorized to submit to the next Supreme Council, which meets at Indianapolis in November, the objection of this convention to certain parts of the demands which were adopted by the Supreme Council at the Ocala convention. Also that a committee be authorized to file the objections of the convention to the passage of any resolutions whatever bonding individual membership of the Alliance to any political course of action.

Russian Brigands.

By Cable and Associated Press.

VENNA, Sept. 16.—Alarming accounts of brigandage growing out of the famine come from South Russia. Murder and outrages are of daily occurrence. Bands of starving peasants haunt the roads and forests in the Caucasus, lying in wait for travelers and resorting to pillage and murder. In many villages a state of complete anarchy prevails. At Elizabeth fifty brigands recently surprised two houses at midnight, murdering 22 occupants. A week ago a diligence was attacked in broad day light. All the passengers were poor women and girls. The brigands murdered the former and outraged the latter.

Want the American Hog.

By Cable and Associated Press.

HAMBURG, Sept. 16.—A syndicate has been formed to construct slaughter houses in Chicago in order that the Germans may control the imports of American pork into Germany.

Massachusetts Republicans.

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—When Chairman Burdette of the State Committee, called the Republican State Convention to order at 11:10 o'clock to-day, he spoke to one of the largest gatherings that ever attended the deliberations of the party. A temporary organization was effected by the choice of Joseph O. Burdette as Chairman, and the usual committees were appointed.

Resolution upon the death of Hon. B. Loring, expressing the loss sustained by the party in his death, and extending sympathy to the family of the deceased, was adopted.

The Committee on Permanent Organization then reported, naming H. C. Lodge, as permanent chairman. Lodge was escorted to the chair and addressed the Convention. The speaker reviewed at great length the history and traditions of the Republican party, its principles and its record in Congress. "The Republican party stands," he said, "as a bulwark against the movement for the free coinage of silver without a previous international agreement. Every man who believes in honest money and who is opposed to inflated currency must vote with the Republican party. If he does not he is giving direct support for principles which he abhors and for business perils which he dreads. The Republican party has kept its pledge about the tariff." The speaker then referred to reciprocity and protection, coupled with subsidies to American steamships and in this, he declared the party kept its promise to develop commerce.

Touching upon the expenditures of the last Congress, he said: "If the Democratic party is opposed to an increase in the expenditures for the efficiency and extension of the postal service, the great government service which touches the convenience, happiness, business and homes of the people of the United States, let them say so." Reviewing the administration of President Harrison the speaker drew a favorable comparison between its work and that of the preceding. He spoke of the work of the State department under Blaine, in glowing terms. Continuing he said: "We welcome honest immigrants but the time has come to exclude the vicious and ignorant. To that work, now rising to a first place among public questions, the Republican party is ready to address itself. As a national party we present to voters the work of the last two years as a pledge for the work we will do in the coming time, and on this ground we ask their support."

At the conclusion of his speech the Credentials Committee reported. Ex-Governor Long then placed W. W. Crapers name in nomination for Governor, and General Cogswell that of Charles H. Allen.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the platform, the outline of which was given in these dispatches last night, and it was unanimously adopted. The Convention then proceeded to ballot. At 2:25 the balloting was completed and a recess was taken until 3 o'clock, to allow time for counting the votes.

The Convention re-assembled at 3:10, and the result of the ballot was announced. Of the total number, 1,231 Charles H. Allen received 713. His nomination was then made unanimous.

The following nominations were then made: Wm. H. Hale for Lieutenant Governor; Wm. Olin, Secretary of State; George A. Malden, Treasurer and Receiver General, and Albert E. Pillsbury, Attorney General. The last two were renominated.

Halves and Dimes.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Owing to numerous inquiries coming from different parts of the country for fractional silver coin, the United States Treasury has prepared a circular stating in substance that new halves and dimes will be furnished in sums of \$200 or more by express, free of charges, or by registered mail, in sums or multiples of \$50, registration charges paid, to any point in the United States.

Australian Mail Service.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—R. J. Creighton, local agent for the New Zealand Government, received a cablegram from the Postmaster General of New Zealand to-day, notifying him that the New Zealand Parliament had authorized a renewal of the Australian mail service via San Francisco and New York for a further term of three years. The renewal is for a four-weekly service.

"Inco."

The New York Dramatic Mirror in its issue of August 30th, describes Charles Dickson as the cleverest light comedian on the American stage.

When it is considered that the Mirror is the authority on theatricals and that this comparison is made with Dixey, Robson, Crane and Nat Goodwin in the field, its significance can be appreciated. Mr. Dickson is not only the cleverest, but the youngest and best looking comedian in America, and by his talent has climbed from the bottom to the top of the ladder, in an incredibly short space of time.

Secure seats at Flinders.

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Weather Report.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Forecast, rains in the mountains and on the northern coast.

RUSSIA REQUESTS

Privilege for Pilots on the Danube.

MEXICAN CONGRESS MEETS.

Presidents Speech Professes Prosperity.

Colonel Harvey Killed in a Collision.

Mexican Congress.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 16.—President Diaz opened the Congress last night. In his speech he said:

Our foreign relations are excellent. I have named a commissioner to the Monetary Convention at Washington, also a commissioner to arrange a treaty of reciprocity with the United States. The convention with Guatemala for arranging the frontier limits has been extended two years. Treaties of peace, friendship, commerce and navigation have been signed with Santo Domingo and Italy.

The Mexican Government refused coal to the Chilean vessel Esmeralda but afterward consented to supply a small quantity which was absolutely necessary for the sailing of the ship. The Chilean Junta asks for recognition, but we have demanded time for investigation.

Diplomatic relations have been commenced with Japan, Argentine Republic and Russia. Mexico sent a commissioner to the Geographical Congress recently held in Switzerland. A new Ministry, that of Communications and Public Works, has been established. A new sanitary code has been promulgated. The penal code has been reformed and the school system improved; mining is progressing; public land is being rapidly taken up and agriculture is flourishing.

Mexico has accepted the invitation of the United States to attend the Chicago Exposition, and I expect that Congress will grant the amount of money necessary, that we may make a showing worthy the place we occupy among civilized nations.

Our postal relations with foreign countries are good. In the interior we are extending postal facilities and routes. Seven new steamship lines have contracted to carry mails with-out subsidy. Government telegraph lines are being extended the same as railroads.

There are now 10,100 kilometres of railroads in operation; work at the ports of Vera Cruz and Tampico is progressing. The Tehuantepec route will soon be open from the Pacific to the Atlantic; works for drainage of the valley are progressing; a new customs tariff has been published with a liberal reform to increase commerce.

I am sure that our receipts will more than cover expenditures. Indian troubles in Sonora have ended and the army is being mobilized scientifically. In conclusion the President said: "You see the country progressing and developing its natural elements without the precipitation of convulsions of any kind and consequently without the risk of crises and panics, and we show the world a country satisfied with its institutions, and dedicated to the peaceful development of its natural resources, and tending to the consolidation of her credit by prudent business reserve and respect for obligations."

Russian Requests.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Russian government has requested the European Danube Commission to permit the Russian naval cadets to take passage on board the vessels belonging to the commission in order that these young officers may be instructed in the pilotage danger and become familiar with the navigation of that river. This strange request, following close upon the Dardanelles incident, caused considerable astonishment in official circles. The Danube is the chief natural highway for the commerce of a large portion of Europe. The request just made would seem to indicate that Russia would like her naval cadets to be instructed in the navigation of the Danube above and below the iron gate. It would seem that this is a hint that she may not now consider binding, for her volunteer ships at least, the clause of the treaty of 1878, stipulating that "ships of war" should not navigate the Danube below the iron gate.

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Dress Circle, Admission.....1.00

Balcony, Reserved.....75

Admission to Balcony.....50

Boxes, four people.....5.00

Seats now on sale at Wm. Pinniger's Drug Store.

To Aid the Fair.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—A conference between the World's Fair Foreign Commissioners and the principal officers of the Treasury Department respecting the modification of certain features of the customs regulations so as to facilitate the free entry of foreign exhibits to the Fair was held at the Treasury Department this morning with closed doors.

Secretary Foster assured the commissioners he would do everything in his power to meet the needs of foreign exhibitors and where modifications of the statutes were required he would cheerfully recommend Congress to enact the necessary amendments.

The commissioners made it plain that the suggestions they had brought forward embraced the wishes of intending exhibitors in every European nation visited by them. At the conclusion of the hearing the commissioners proceeded to the White House, where they were received by the President.

Colonel Harney.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Colonel William Harney who met such a sudden and violent death last evening is one of the best known men of this city. He left San Francisco last Saturday for Los Angeles accompanied by his wife and young son. He left the family in Los Angeles and took the 1:35 o'clock train yesterday for this city. Colonel Harney leaves a widow, one son and a daughter. He was 52 years of age and came to this coast in 1853. When Washington Bartlett became County Clerk William Harney was appointed chief deputy and held that position through five or six administrations. Early in the seventies Harney was himself elected Clerk and was re-elected ten years ago. When the Golden Gate woolen mills was organized he became its manager and secretary, which position he held ever since.

Silver Purchases.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The Treasury Department to-day completed the purchases of silver for the current month, and no further purchases will be made until October 2d. The amount bought to-day amounted to 400,000 ounces at prices ranging from .97 to .9720.

Circular on Bonds.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Secretary Foster issued a circular this afternoon giving notice that no more bonds of the 4 1/2 per cent. loan will be received for continuance at 2 per cent. after the 30th. The bonds not continued will be redeemed on presentation.

Williamette University Fire.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

SALEM (Or.), Sept. 16.—This morning the upper stories of the Williamette University, one of the oldest educational institutions on the coast was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000; fully insured.

Train Held Up.

By Associated Press.

MUSKOGEE, Sept. 16.—The Missouri Kansas and Texas south-bound passenger train was held up last night near Leliaetta, and the express car robbed of \$2,500.

The Junta Recognized.

By Cable and Associated Press.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The government has instructed the French Minister at Santiago to recognize the provisional government of Chile.

Grain Market.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Wheat buyer 91, \$1 70 1/2; season, 1 78 1/2.

Bar silver is 97 1/2.

Sir John Steell of London, sculptor to Her Majesty, is dead.

In the German Chamber of Commerce 45 voted in favor of a national and 16 in favor of an international exposition in Berlin in 1895.

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Wednesday, September 16, 1891

In order to present to the world what Nevada is capable of doing in an agricultural way, the GAZETTE will arrange anything sent to it, in an attractive manner at the Pavilion during Fair week. Apples and other fruit, grain of all kinds, potatoes of different varieties, vegetables of every description, hay, etc., will be arranged, due credit given, and everything necessary to make an attractive display, carried out. We make this offer in order to enable those who cannot come to the Fair to send something; and again a farmer who cannot afford the time, for instance, of preparing but one box of apples for exhibition would hesitate about putting it in alone, when, if exhibited in a State collection, it would show off to better advantage. Parties sending in any article can rest assured of having it properly entered, and if awarded a premium the same will be forwarded to them as soon as collected. Exhibits are respectfully solicited, not only from the farmers in Nevada, but from those in Lassen, Modoc, Sierra and Plumas counties, California. All who wish to avail themselves of our offer should carefully mark their names on the articles sent and write the GAZETTE that such and such a thing had been sent for exhibition. It will save us lots of trouble by sending the truck for exhibition the week before Fair.

The Harney Peak tin mines in South Dakota are stocked at \$15,000,000, and an English syndicate have taken stock in the company to the amount of \$3,000,000 and paid for it.

Our neighbor across the way should learn a lesson from the above and quit fighting American tin. When England sees that Americans mean business and that the McKinley tariff is no joke she is bound to get in and establish workshops here instead of in England. The above item goes to show that we have gobbled on to \$3,000,000 of English money that never would have come here had it not been for the McKinley tariff.

From all over the country come reports that the effect of the McKinley bill has been to stimulate home production, and that the consequent competition has kept prices at fair rates. This also means that the money which would otherwise have been sent abroad for the benefit of the foreign manufacturer is now distributed at home among Americans.

The Bureau of Statistics is authority for the statement that of the 5,245,613 immigrants who have arrived since 1880 2,646,552 have claimed a definite occupation, and nearly 600,000 were skilled laborers. Of those who had no occupation (2,600,061) 1,767,284 were women and 537,007 were children. Only 253,062 were males over 15 years of age.

The cholera is said to be raging in Asiatic Turkey. In the event of an Eastern war, the cholera would be a fearful adjunct of field operations. Army conditions would give it the most favorable opportunity for destruction.

ANOTHER SYNDICATE.

Formation of a Gigantic Type Foundry's Trust.

Considerable surprise was created among type-foundry owners over the news from Chicago that a trust had been formed there which would control the type-making business throughout the country as completely as the Standard Oil Company monopolizes the oil industry. An English syndicate formed the deal. The capital required to put it into operation is said to be \$18,000,000. In big cities like New York, Boston, Chicago, Baltimore and Philadelphia, only two or three foundries will be worked. This concentration, it is expected, will save enormous sums in rental, employment, etc., and allow the corporation to put type upon the market at an unprecedentedly low figure.

A New Appointment.

Nate Roff has resigned his place as Secretary of the Electric Light Company, to take effect on the 1st of October, and will receive the appointment of clerk at the Asylum, vice L. L. Crockett resigned.

IN THE LAND OF THE LEPERS.

How the Ease-Loving Children of the Tropics Live.

At the leper settlement of Molokai, says the Ladies' Home Journal, the time hangs very heavily on the hands of even these ease-loving children of the tropics. Some few in the first stage of the disease build cottages, some cultivate taro, tobacco, sugar cane or other plants in small inclosed patches.

In the olden times they distilled strong and harmful liquors, but this is now, happily, forbidden by law. The sea around abounds with all kinds of fish and the stronger ones pass hours in this favorite pursuit.

There are a number of horses at the settlement, too, and sometimes there are horse races, the training for which is an amusement to them for weeks beforehand.

The women fish or ride, too. As a rule they are not much given to domestic pursuits, though some still make hats and gorgeous quilts with birds and flowers cut out of colored rags stitched on to the white calico. But those who can work are almost disinclined to do so by the utter uselessness of their industry. "We are dying," say they. "Why should we waste our time in working to leave good things behind for those who do not care for us?"

The Chinese bear off the palm for industry. They plant taro and rice and establish bread and cake stores and even make candy for those who have the good fortune to receive money from their friends on the other islands. Of course there are many who from loss of hands or feet are unable to work and their lot is the saddest lot. They have literally nothing to do but sleep and smoke and their lives are unutterably dreary.

IDENTIFYING HANDWRITING.

The Detection of a Dishonest Church Officer's Forgery.

When the experts in handwriting meet on the witness stand and swear hard against one another, the jury has a difficult task. Nevertheless, there have been remarkable cases of identification of handwriting.

An English gentleman offered a large sum of money for the discovery of a marriage register, the production of which was necessary in an important lawsuit. An officer in a country church wrote him that the missing register had turned up in the vestry box of his own parish. A lawyer and an expert in handwriting were sent to examine the document.

The man showed them the marriage register, and after a careful examination they went to lunch.

At the table, the expert expressed an opinion unfavorable to the genuineness of the register. It was modern handwriting and did not, therefore, possess the antiquity claimed for it.

"Then how in the world did it get there?" asked the church officer.

"Why, you forged it yourself," quietly replied the expert, who had studied the handwriting in the note sent the gentleman.

The man, being threatened with prosecution, fled the country, and thus confessed his crime.

HE COULD SYMPATHIZE.

A Shabby-Coated Boy Who Understood Human Nature.

A lady, writing anonymously in the Atlantic Monthly, describes a little street encounter, in which she was put to shame in a most unlikely manner. I was walking along a street given over to the smallest of shops and almost the cheapest of restaurants, when I met a good looking ten-year-old boy in shabby-respectable clothes.

It was autumn and I carried a bunch of flaming, splendid maple leaves. He stopped as if the sight of them really took his breath away.

"Oh, give me one!" he gently exclaimed, in a manner that was more than polite. It lifted our interview straightway into some rare, superhuman atmosphere, where perfect simplicity became a matter of course. Unfortunately, this was not so becoming to me as to him.

I said: "Oh, I hate to!" but at the same time I began looking for the meanest little leaf I could find. When I had discovered it and was presenting it shame overcame me and, torn with conflicting emotions, I said:

"I know I'm being horribly stingy."

"Never mind," said my boy, in a big, masculine, comforting manner, "I know just how you feel."

He smiled his thanks reassuringly and we parted.

Evidence That Cats Talk.

An Androscoggin county woman will have it that animals talk to each other. And this is the anecdote she relates to prove her theory, says the Lewiston Journal: She has two cats. Dot and Dot's youngest, named for his exploring propensities Christopher Columbus. One morning a little bird flew in at the open window, and falling to the floor lay panting and dying. Christopher Columbus did not see it and said: "Mother, there is a little bird buried under that apple tree; get it for me, please," how did Dot know there was a bird there?

A Mad Cobbler.

A German cobbler who was reputed to be one of the laziest and most worthless men in Leadville, dug a hole in his yard and salted it with ore, and showing the pit to the representatives of a company he was able to sell out for twenty-five hundred dollars. During the carouse which followed he boasted publicly of the way in which he had fooled the capitalists, but before the purchasers of his property heard of these remarks they had sunk the shaft four feet deeper and had struck one of the richest veins of carbonate in Leadville. The cobbler on learning what had happened danced about the edge of the pit and swore that he had been swindled. The mine yielded about one million dollars.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Peculiar in its "good name at home"—there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell, where it is made, than of all other blood purifiers.

Peculiar in its phenomenal record of sales abroad, no other preparation has attained such popularity in so short a time.

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